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PRESENT IN WHOLE STILLAGE AND THIN
STILLAGE**

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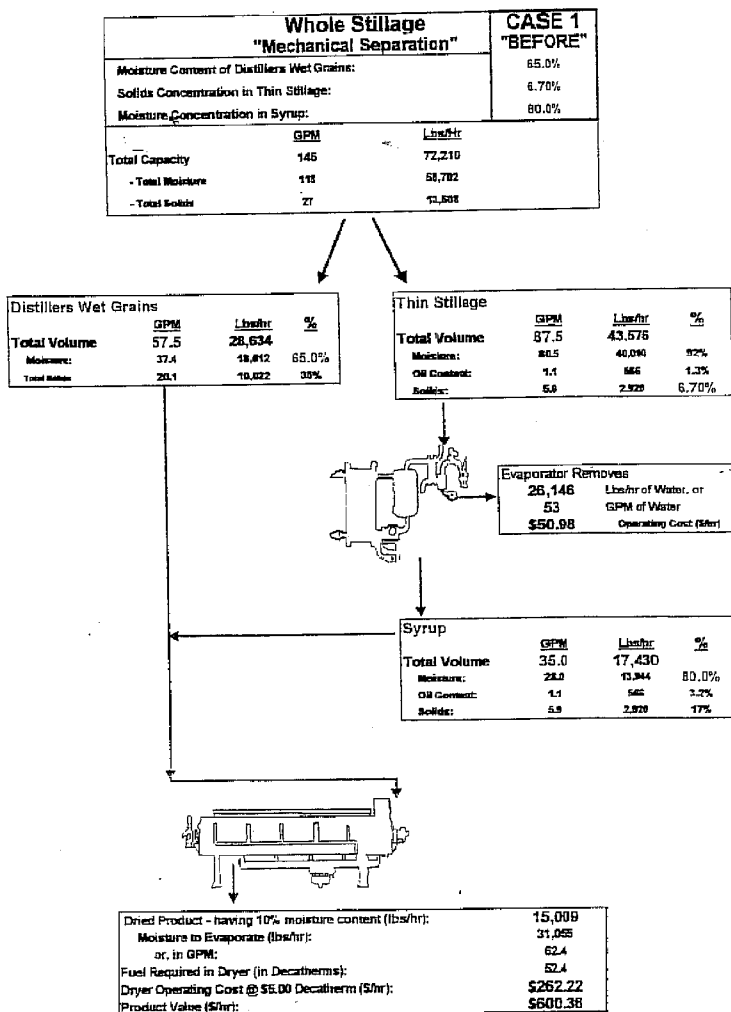
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method is provided for recovering oil from stillage including oil resulting from a process used for producing ethanol. In one embodiment, the method includes heating the stillage to a temperature sufficient to at least partially separate, or unbind, the oil therefrom. The method further includes recovering the oil from the stillage.

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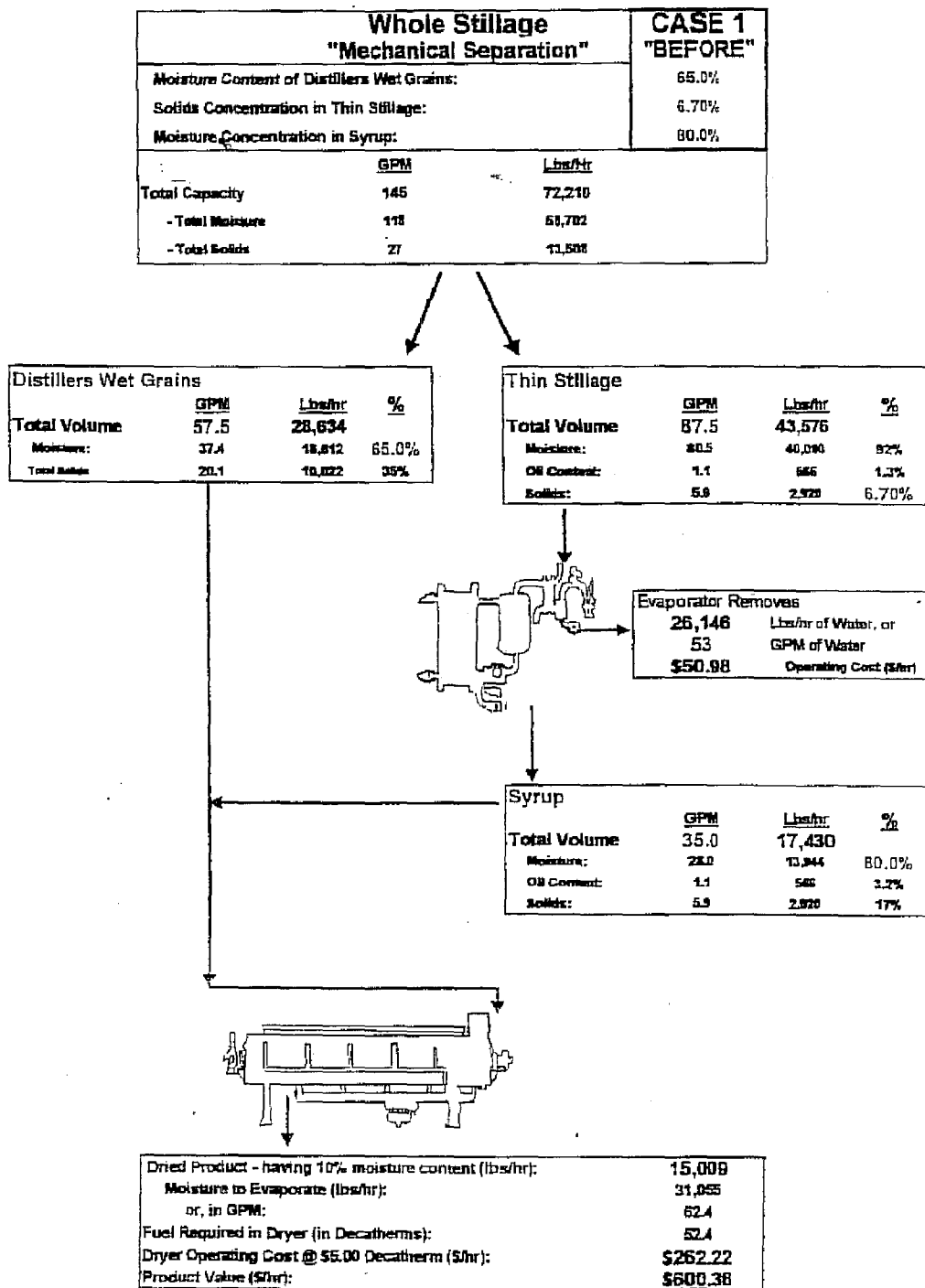


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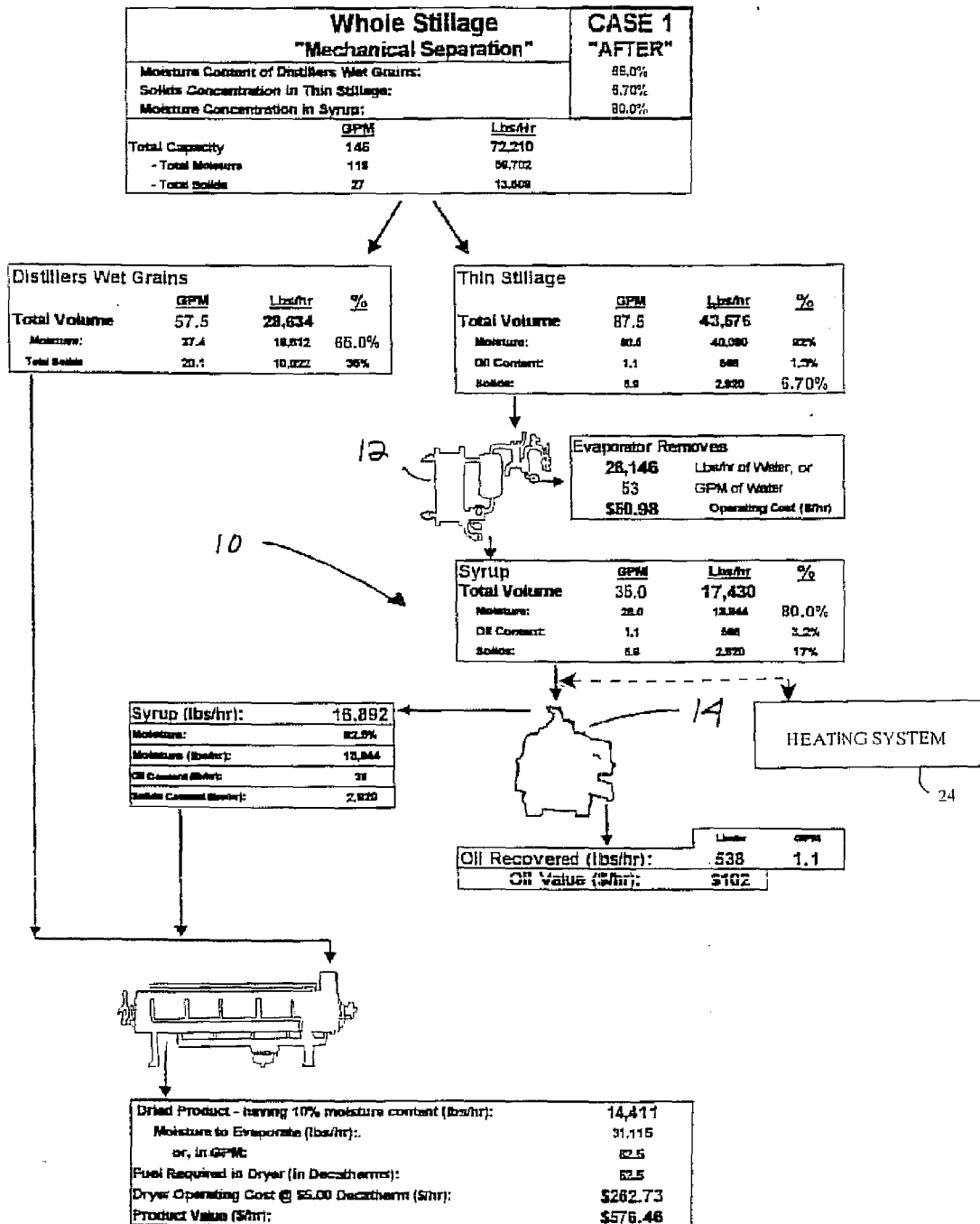


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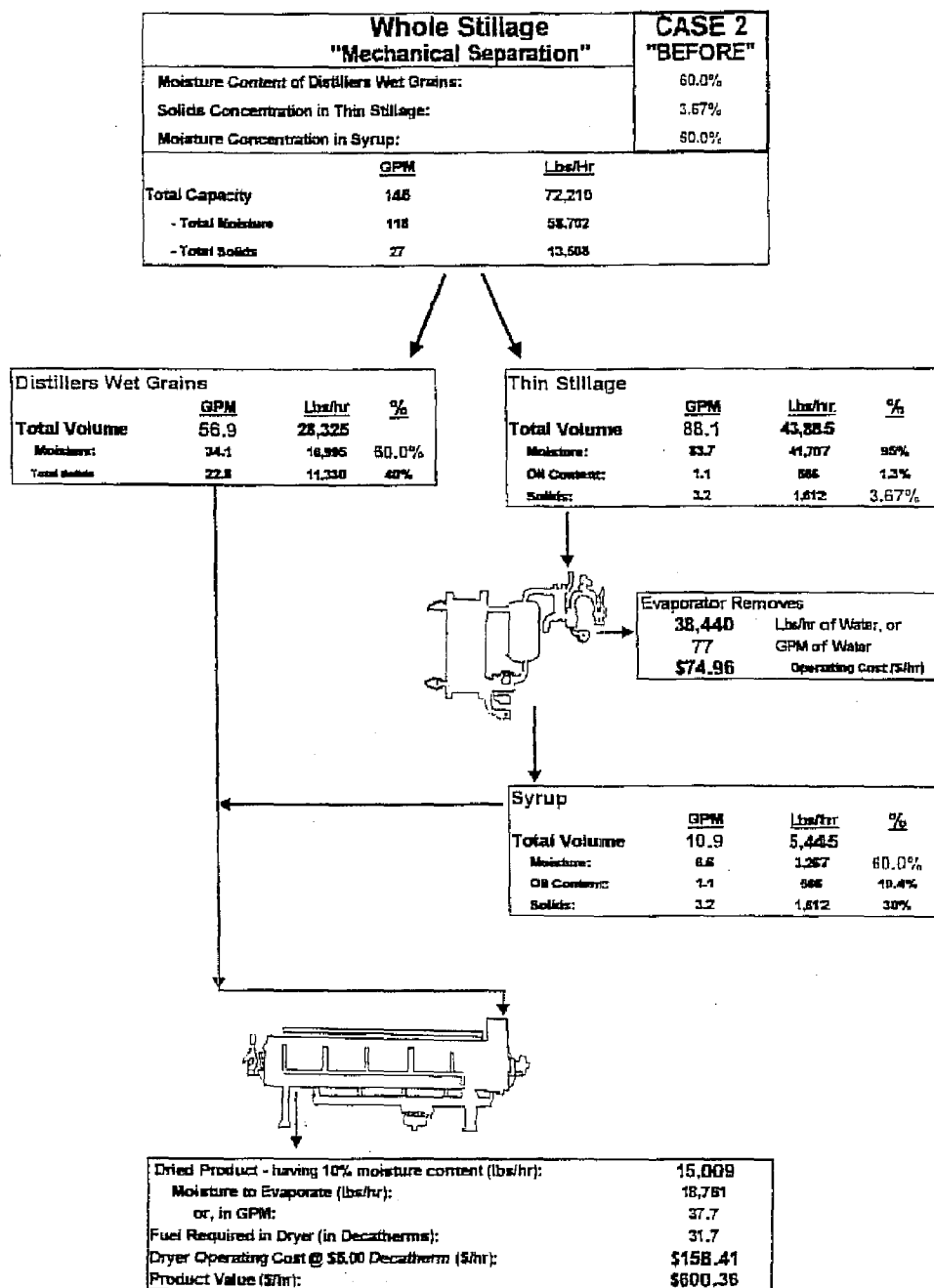


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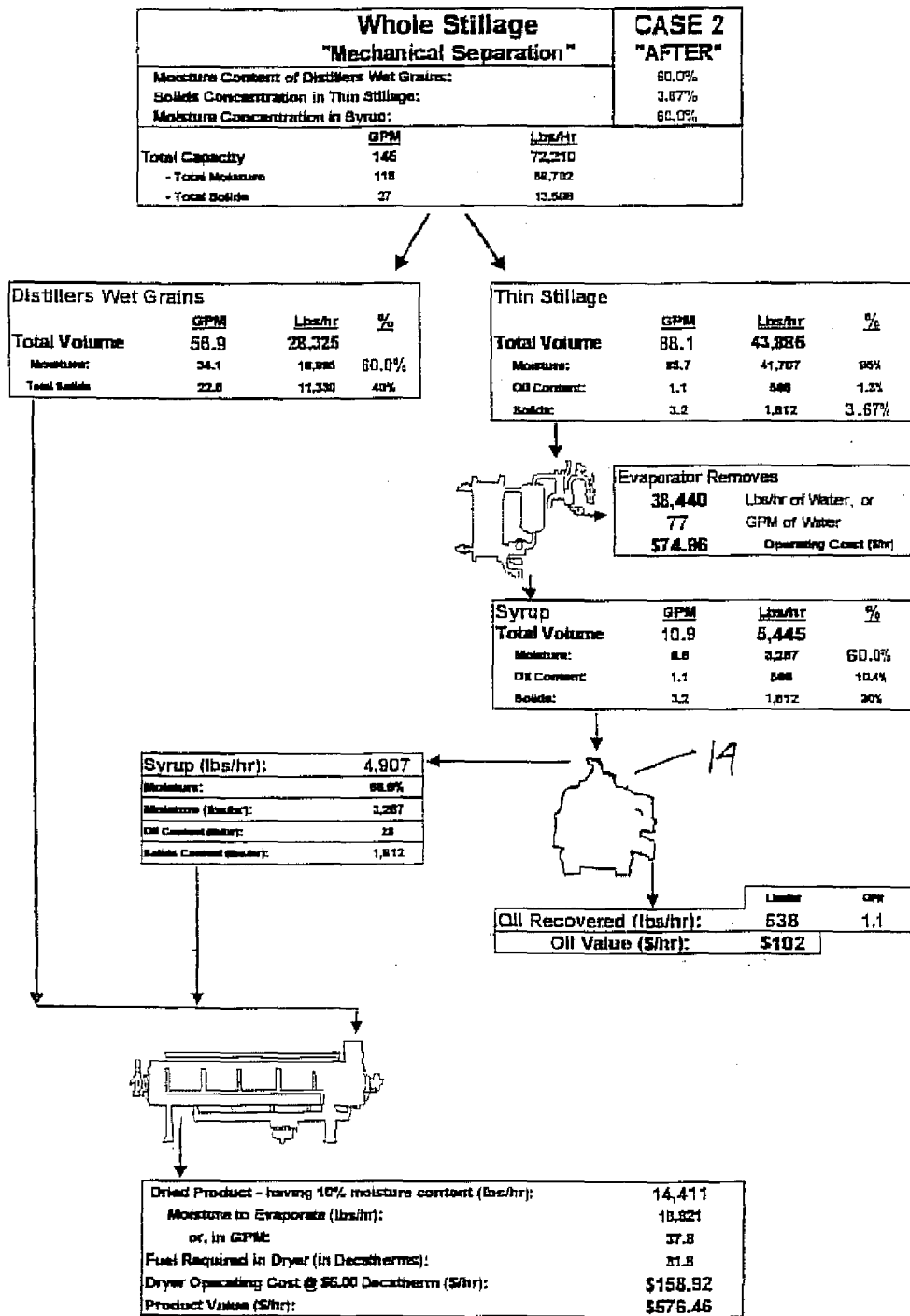


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